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HSU SHI-H-CHANG HEADS NEW REBEL GOVERNMENT; WANG SHI-H-CHEN AS PREMIER! Shantung Joins Independents; Tuchuns' Troops Are Moving Towards Peking!

CRONSTADT BREAKS OFF FROM RUSSIAN OFFICIAL MINISTRY

Soldiers' and Workmen's Committee Proclaims Independence

DUE TO IGNORANCE

Troops Don't Understand Relations of Own Party With Government

STRIKES GROWING

120 Petrograd Munition Factories Close Down; Army Calls for Peace

(Reuters' Agency War Service)

Petrograd, June 3.—The committee at Cronstadt of the Soldiers and Workmen's Delegates has assumed the administration of Cronstadt, declaring that it will not recognize the provisional Government and will remove all the Government representatives.

The affair is apparently partially due to soldiers of the local garrison being in ignorance of the relations between the Government in Petrograd and the Council of Soldiers and Workmen's Delegates. The President of the latter is going to Cronstadt to investigate the affair.

The fateful decision of the Committee of Soldiers and Workmen's Delegates at Cronstadt was adopted by 210 votes to 4. The Committee announces that relations between Cronstadt with Petrograd and the rest of Russia henceforth will be carried on only through the intermediary of the Petrograd Committee.

Ask for Peasants

The Minister of Justice, on behalf of the Provisional Government, has communicated with the Cronstadt Committee through the Petrograd Committee, asking it to revoke the above decision and enter into negotiations.

There has been an incident at Sebastopol, where the Committee of Soldiers and Workmen's Delegates arrested the Commandant of the fortress despite the protest of Admiral Kolchak, who is in command of the Russian Black Sea Fleet. The Commandant of the fortress was subsequently released but was replaced, while Admiral Kolchak was allowed to retain command of the fleet.

Konavaloff Resigns

M. Konavaloff, the Minister of Commerce, has resigned owing to differences with the Minister of Labor, M. Skoboloff, regarding the economic and financial measures necessary in the present crisis.

The General Council of the Cossack forces is sending an address to the Government, assuring it that the Cossacks will assist any offensive to the utmost, in their conviction that peace can only be procured by force of arms.

They add that Cossacks do not know what desertion is and never fraternise with the enemy. They regret that they are distributed along the whole front, instead of being grouped together, so as to be able to strike a powerful blow at a given point.

Workers Dis-satisfied

London, June 1.—It is impossible to sum up the situation in Russia in general terms. The Government has continued its efforts to restore discipline in the Army, although its authority is still questioned in some districts and the working classes are showing signs of dis-satisfaction.

The Premier has directed the Government Commissioners in all the provincial towns to send back

Vicious Hammering Paving Way to Great New Attack In Haig's Conquering Drive

Takes 3,412 Prisoners and Much Booty in May; Brilliant Advance; French Defeat Rushes

(Reuters' Agency War Service)

Paris, June 3.—A semi-official communiqué states that the persistent artillery duel on the British front and the frequent and successful coups-de-main carried out by the British forces are the prelude to a resumption of the battle.

London, June 3.—Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reported on Friday evening: During the month of May, we took 3,412 prisoners, including 85 officers and captured a field-gun, 30 machine-guns and 21 trench-mortars.

We drove off a raiding party, early this morning, north-west of Bourges on the Bapaume to Cambrai road. We successfully raided and bombed a number of occupied dugouts, southward of Ypres.

There has been considerable artillery fighting south-eastward of Ephey, on both banks of the Scarpe and in the Ypres sector. Long distance bombing raids were carried out by our aeroplanes, on Wednesday night, with good results, against ammunition depots and railway stations.

Two German aeroplanes were brought down and another driven down. None of ours are missing.

Artillery is Busy

Sir Douglas Haig reported yesterday evening: We repulsed a party of the enemy, last night, southward of Ephey. There have been reciprocal artillery actions, the whole day long, at different points of our front.

Our aeroplanes accomplished much valuable work, yesterday. One German machine was brought down and six others driven down out of control. Three of ours are missing.

Sir Douglas Haig reported today: The enemy's artillery was active last night against our positions in the neighborhood of Bullecourt and Vimy village. There is nothing of interest to report.

We attacked the German front southward of Souchez River, last night and have already made good progress and taken a number of prisoners. The enemy attacked our advanced posts, during the night, south-westward of Cheryy and made some progress, but our counter-attack regained the whole of the lost ground except one post.

We carried out a successful raid, southward of Ypres. The German artillery was active in the region of Bullecourt.

Success Fluctuates

Sir Douglas Haig reported this evening: There has been fierce fighting, with varying fortunes, the whole day long, southward of the River Souchez. The enemy lost heavily in our first attack.

They subsequently delivered a number of violent counter-attacks, with considerable force, owing to which we

Plan U-Boat Depot On Venezuela Coast

U. S. Exposes German Scheme To Get Control of Santa Margarita Island

(Reuters' Agency War Service)

Washington, June 3.—The State Department has learned that Germany is attempting to get control of the island of Santa Margarita, off the coast of Venezuela, as a submarine base and has communicated this intelligence to the President of Venezuela.

Greek Officers Jailed For Concealing Arms

(Reuters' Agency War Service)

Athens, June 3.—The Minister of War has sentenced to two months' detention three superior officers responsible for the concealment of arms which should have been removed to the Peloponnesus, in accordance with the demands made by the Entente. Other superior officers are placed on the retired list.

Situation Critical In Anhui, Says Visitor

Troops Seize Bank and Boats At Wuhu; People Have Grown Surly

(Reuters' Agency War Service)

The extreme seriousness of the situation in Anhui is reported by a visitor just down from that province. Troops have seized the Bank of China at Wuhu he said and, on Sunday had been mobilized and fully equipped to move. They were taking over all boats on the river at that point and were lined up along the bank with their kits, ready to embark. Relations between the soldiers and the people were strained almost to the snapping point. The civil population favors the President and his policy and hates Ni Shih-chung and Chang Hsun bitterly, and with troops saddled upon them are ready for an outbreak.

At Lachowfu, the traveller said,

the terrible drought has brought desperation. On Tuesday the offered hire for coolie labor to save the rice fields went to \$1 a day. Thousands of dollars have been spent, but it is thought in vain, as much of the crop is gone already. Great unrest prevails.

U. S. Secretary McAdoo Signs \$200,000,000 Check for Britain



Secretary of the United States Treasury William G. McAdoo signing the two-hundred-million-dollar check for the American loan to Great Britain.

Seated around the table in Secretary McAdoo's office, left to right, are: Lord Cunliffe of the British Commission; Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, British Ambassador to the United States; Secretary McAdoo, Sir Hardman Lever, Richard Crawford and Assistant Secretary Courby.

INDIAN REBELLION PLOT IS TRACED TO AMERICA

Federal Court Indicts Fourteen Persons, Including Kaiser's Chicago Consul

(Reuters' Agency War Service)

Chicago, June 3.—Fourteen persons, including Baron von Reiswitz-Kaderain, the German ex-Consul at Chicago, have been indicted by the Federal Court, charged with conspiring to foment rebellion in India.

THOMAS IN RUMANIA

(Reuters' Agency War Service)

Jassy, June 3.—M. Thomas, the French Minister of Munitions, has arrived from Russia. He received a most enthusiastic reception.

French Colony Trade Shows Big Increase

Madagascar, Senegal and Guadeloupe Record Large Commercial Gains in 1916

(Reuters' Agency War Service)

Paris, June 3.—The figures for commercial activity in the French colonies during 1916 indicate a very important increase on the years 1911 to 1915. Thus, for Madagascar, the activity of commerce in general rose to a total sum of Fcs. 186,970,544, imports and exports included: that is, an increase of 77,000,000 francs on 1915.

For Senegal, the activity of commerce in general amounted to Fcs. 196,026,000, the increase on the preceding year being Fcs. 43,366,000 and the surplus on the five years, 1911 to 1915, Fcs. 50,000,000.

Trade activity in Guadeloupe rose to a total figure of Fcs. 66,659,115, an increase of Fcs. 20,326,944 on the yearly mean for 1911 to 1915. These figures alone show that the commercial progress of the colonies, which is so marked in Northern Africa, is a general phenomenon.

Raise Ellis Kadoorie To Knighthood Rank

(Reuters' Service)

London, June 3.—The Birthday Honors include the name of Mr. Ellis Kadoorie, of Hongkong, who is created a knight.

TO PARDON EUGENE CHEN?

A Mandate, pardoning Eugene Chen for his offense in libelling former Premier Tuan, is expected to be granted within the next few days. Application for the pardoning act was filed by Speaker C. T. Wang and Minister of Law Chang Yao-chen.

Munitions Stored In Temple Explode; 11 Soldiers Lose Lives

Nanchang Building Is Completely Blown Away in Terrible Midnight Disaster

(Reuters' Agency War Service)

Nanchang, June 3.—A disastrous explosion occurred in a store of munitions in a temple here, as the result of which an officer and ten men were killed. The affair happened at midnight.

The temple was situated about a mile north of the city. It was entirely blown away, whilst glass was broken and other damage done to many other houses over a wide radius.

U.S. ADMIRAL SPEAKS AT JUTLAND BATTLE SERVICE

Crowds Cheer as Sims Says American Navy is Fighting By the British Fleet

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Commerce at Havre Grows During War

Harbor Proves to Be Admirably Adapted for Work Under State of Hostilities

(Reuters' Agency War Service)

Paris, June 3.—The harbor of Le Havre, having been admirably adapted for the state of war, has worked to the uttermost of its capacity and has developed considerably since the outbreak of hostilities. This development is proved by comparison of the statistics of its commercial activity for the year 1913 and those for 1915 and 1916. In 1913, the port handled 3,668,414 tons of goods, in 1915 4,941,579 tons and in 1916 6,422,219 tons.

Important new construction work has been carried out and the port has been considerably developed, both by railways and canals. For the week May 8 to 12 this year, the total tonnage of French merchandise unloaded at Le Havre reached 181,500 tons.

BERLIN OFFERS SALUTE TO THE SPANISH FLAG

Promises Compensation And Apology for Patricio Incident; More If Necessary

(Reuters' Agency War Service)

Madrid, June 3.—It is understood that the reply from Germany regarding the sinking of the Spanish steamer Patricio is extremely cordial. Germany offers to compensate the family of the engineer who was killed, disavows any intention of damaging Spain or insulting her flag and adds that, if these explanations are not sufficient, on the first possible occasion German warships will pass a Spanish ship, flying the Spanish flag, each firing a salute of twenty-one guns.

Constantine Seizes Crops Of Thessaly

Venizelists Believe It Preliminary to Further Flouting of Allies

(Reuters' Agency War Service)

Salonica, May 31.—The Royalists are commanding the barley crop in Thessaly. The famished Thessalians with great indignation are openly declaring themselves in favor of Venizelos. The local authorities, disquieted, have resumed terrorism. This is significant in view of the belief of the Venizelists that King Constantine will again flout the Allies if he gains possession of the crops in Thessaly.

French Diver Sinks German Off Cattaro

(Reuters' Agency War Service)

Rome, June 3.—A large enemy submarine was torpedoed and sunk off Cattaro, on May 26, by a French submarine. It is not certain whether this is the same affair as cabled on May 20, but it is worthy of note that French papers recently also gave some details of a fight, the locality of which was not revealed, between British and German submarines, in which the British rammed the enemy.

Mail Notices

MAILS CLOSE

For Japan:—

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Yawata M. June 5

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kasuga M. June 7

Per R.V.F. s.s. Simbirsk . June 8

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Yashiro M. June 8

For U.S., Canada, and Europe:—

Per N.Y.K. s.s. K'kura M. June 13

Per T.K.K. s.s. Nippon M. June 14

Per T.K.K. s.s. Shinjo M. June 22

For Europe:—

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kamo Maru M. June 18

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kashima M. June 24

EXPEDITION CAMPS NEAR CAPITAL AND ULTIMATUM SENT

Chang Hsun Declines President's Invitation to Conference

PEKING ISOLATED

cided to call a convention at Tientsin and to form a provisional government headed by a dictator who will function both as President and Premier. It is intended that this Government shall declare war against Germany. It is very improbable that such a declaration will be acceptable to the Entente as it cannot be said that it comes from the Nation as a whole. Moreover it is alleged that the principal object of the rebels is to obtain funds by such declaration.

Henceforth the Peking Government will be completely isolated. It is stated that a strict censorship has been established over the telegraphs by the rebels.

A train of thirty trucks containing some of General Ni Shih-chung's troops passed through Tsinanfu at 7 o'clock yesterday evening and stopped when it reached the Yellow River. Whether it is proceeding further north is not yet known.

The Tuchun of Shantung has prohibited the remittance of the Salt Tax to the Central Government.

Eighty Chinputang members of Parliament have resigned and there was no quorum when Parliament met yesterday.

President Won't Resign

Peking, June 4.—Reuter's Agency is authoritatively informed that the reports that President Li Yuan-hung has declared his willingness to resign are entirely untrue. He is calmly awaiting whatever action the rebels may take. If he thought his resignation would benefit the country, the President would not hesitate to retire, but he considers that such action would result in very great confusion and chaos.

The President has a deep sense of his duty and responsibility and feels that he has the support of the masses, who look to him to defend the democratic principles of the Republic. Therefore, he will remain at his post and will not submit to the threatening demands of the militarists, who only consider their own interests and do not have the welfare of the nation at heart.

3,000 Anhui troops have arrived at a point twenty miles south of Tientsin, where they have encamped.

The Tuchun of Fukien has telegraphed to the Government, demanding the dissolution of Parliament, otherwise he will declare independence.

Reports from Hupeh state that Tuchun Wang Chan-yuan has not declared the independence of the province. Replying to the appeal made by the Tuchuns to do so, he stated that as Hupeh is the native province of President Li Yuan-hung, the only attitude he could adopt was one of neutrality. While awaiting a solution of the crisis, General Wang Chan-yuan has despatched troops to various points, to guard the Peking-Hankow Railway.

Shensi Independent

Shensi has declared independence, in the name of Tuchun Chen Su-fan and the Chief of the Administrative Department. The telegram announcing this decision states that Civil Governor Li Kan-yuan is ill and the Chief of the Administrative Department is acting for him, but, according to information from other sources, Civil Governor Li Kan-yuan was opposed to the declaration of independence and has been placed in custody.

The Peking Chamber of Commerce is conferring with the Chambers of Commerce Union and it has been decided to circularise all the Chambers of Commerce, asking them to take joint action to urge the Tuchuns to abandon the present movement, in consideration of the welfare of the people and the nation.

Hongkong View

Hongkong, June 4.—The Daily Press, today, in a leader on "The Political Crisis in China," says that it is gratifying to learn that the navy disapproves of the course taken by the leaders of the revolt and that the southern provinces have held aloof from the movement, which is strongly denounced by the Kwangtung Provincial Assembly.

Szechuen Quiet

Chengtu, June 2.—North-west Szechuen remains remarkably quiet, but the Szechuanese are watching events in the other provinces very keenly.

It is assumed here that General Liu Tsun-hou, who is in command of the Szechuanese army, favors the North while the attitude of Governor Tai Kan is not known.

It is rumored that if the Yunnanese attempt to move towards Chungking the division commanded by General Chow Tao-kang is prepared to resist them.

Local Officials Support Independence Declaration

The news of the declaration of independence by the Shanghai Defense

Commissioner, Lu Yung-hsien and the loyalty of Admiral Sah Chen-ping, has caused great excitement among merchants in this city. Telegrams were sent by the local General Chamber of Commerce to Vice-President Feng at Nanking, Civil Governor Chi Yao-san of this province and General Chang Hsuan. The following telegrams have been received in response:

From General Feng Kuo-chang and Governor Chi, jointly: "The political disputes between the Central Government and the several provinces will soon be solved, without affecting the situation of your city. We have instructed our subordinates to be responsible for the maintenance of peace and order and trust your organization will convey this news to the public so that merchants will be able to go on with their trade as usual without interference."

From Chang Hsuan: "The political situation in this country is once more disturbed. We have experienced trouble almost every year and I am very sorry for the merchants, whose trade has been so very much affected. However, I will endeavor to do my utmost to effect an amicable settlement between the central and provincial authorities."

The local military, police and administrative authorities decided to have united action after the declaration of independence by Lu Yung-hsien, at a conference, Sunday, in the office of General Lu at Lung-hua.

Revenue from all sources will be kept in the treasury for military expenditure in case of necessity. Official communications on local questions will be attended to as usual, although those of the Central Government will be shelved until the solution of the present situation.

Admiral Sah Chen-ping sent his representative, Chang Shun-shu, Saturday, to Nanking, to discuss the naval defense work on the Lower Yangtze and to call on Admiral Yao Chi-chen, Commander of the Second Squadron at Nanking, informing him that no ships will be allowed to move from their ports, unless by order of the Ministry of the Navy, or by Admiral Sah and that all vessels on the Upper Yangtze will not be allowed to move further east than Nanking.

Admiral Sah received word from Admiral Ling, Commander of the First Squadron, which recently left Shanghai for maneuvers at Slansan Harbor, Chekiang, that his fleet will immediately return to this city.

Battle of the Ancre

The great feature of the Battle of the Ancre is of course the Tank. A big and curious crowd poured into the Olympic Theater last night when Mr. Maurice E. Bandman showed the picture.

From the moment that the picture was thrown upon the screen, the interest of the audience was caught, and it was held until the very end. A remarkable thing about the Great Push, and one which well brought out last night, was the enormous amount of preparation needed, and its thoroughness.

Then the Tanks coming into action appeared as humorous as they were effective. Everything that stood in the way of the creeping monsters seemed to withdraw with their approach. Another point, and a most impressive one, was the provision made for the wounded. Camp stations, trench shake-downs, clearing places, and hospitals were all well shown.

Part one of the program dealt with the efficiency of the Navy and the preparedness of Britain.

All the films were excellent and splendidly shown. Mr. Bandman is to be congratulated upon his enterprise in bringing out pictures that not only depict the war in a faithful light but are also an education in war that ought not to be missed.

Domino.

BOMB GERMAN BASES

(Reuter's Agency War Service) London, June 2.—The Admiralty announces: An aeroplane attack was made on the enemy's aerodrome at St. Denies Westram yesterday morning. Naval aeroplanes and seaplanes attacked the German bases last night at Zeebrugge, Ostend and Bruges and dropped several tons of explosives.

The Weather

Misty, overcast, gloomy and damp weather with variable and moderate breezes. The maximum temperature recorded yesterday was 80.3 and the minimum 67.8, the figures for the corresponding day last year being respectively 86.3 and 66.7.

FUNERAL OF MR. ELLIS WILL BE HELD TODAY

Well Known Shanghai Attorney Who Died Sunday to Be Buried This Afternoon

Funeral services for Mr. Francis Ellis, of Messrs. Ellis and Hays, who died on Sunday night at the Shanghai General Hospital, following an operation, will be held at 5 o'clock this afternoon at Bubbling Well Road Cemetery. Requiem mass will be held at St. Joseph's church at 8 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Ellis was 55 years old and had been in poor health for some time. He had recently decided to go to Japan for a rest, but last Thursday became suddenly worse and it was concluded that only an operation could save his life. The operation was performed and seemed entirely successful but complications set in and following a quiet night the patient sank rapidly.

Mr. Ellis came to Shanghai in 1888, joining the firm of Messrs. Dowdall and Hanson. He was a very able lawyer and noted as an orator and pleader, winning a number of brilliant cases in the Shanghai and out-port courts. In 1901 he went into partnership with Mr. Harold Brownell and in 1906 opened an office on his own account. Mr. Hays joining him a year later. In 1906 he served on the Municipal Council. He was a steward in the Paper Hunt Club and a member of the Shanghai and the Race clubs, and a keen sportsman. He leaves a widow and two young children. Mrs. Ellis is at present in England where the children are at school.

Japan to Appoint Consul for Egypt

(Reuter's Agency War Service) London, June 2.—The Cairo correspondent of the Times says that it is understood that Japan has decided to appoint a Consul in Egypt owing to the increase in Japan's commercial interests there.

TURKS THRASHED

(Reuter's Agency War Service) Petrograd, June 3.—An official communiqué reports: We repelled, with heavy loss 500 Kurds attacking south-eastward of Erzingan. We occupied, after a battle, three heights held by Turkish troops, in the region of Sakkiz. Turkish attacks in the rear of our army continue.

Music For Today

The following program will be played by the Band in the Hongkew Recreation Ground today beginning at 5.30 p.m.
1. March—"Navaho" Alstyne.
2. Overture—"William Tell" Rosini.
3. Waltz—"Heureuse" Dorger.
4. Selection—"The Girls of Gotternberg" Monckton.
5. (a) Song—"At Twilight" Retford.
(b) Galop—"The Automobile Ride" Glichrist.
6. Suite de Ballet "Sylvia" Delibes.
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News Briefs

Cronstadt Breaks Off From Ministry

(Continued from Page 1)
deserters to their regiments as speedily as possible.

The Government Commissioner at Cronstadt has resigned owing to Executive of the Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates claiming sole authority.

The workers in 120 of the largest munition works in Petrograd have resolved to strike. They demand a six-hour day and a minimum wage for women of Roubles 150 a month.

Peace Talk in Army

The need for the propaganda which M. Kerensky, the Russian Minister of War and M. Thomas, French Minister of Munitions, are now conducting on the Russian Front is indicated by the fact that the Congress of Delegates which has returned to Petrograd from the Front declares that the Army in the trenches considers a speedy peace essential on the policy of no annexations and no indemnities.

The Congress has passed resolutions urging peace on the basis of the right of all nations to dispose themselves, the need of munitions to prevent useless sacrifices of life and no adventures which may result in the Army becoming "manure for foreign fields."

WHAT EVERY WOMAN FEARS.

All women realize that they can scarcely expect to escape, from time to time, suffering which are not called upon to endure. But not all women know—though the fact might easily suggest itself—what is really behind all these miseries is something wrong with the blood.

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Will Try German Protege In Mixed Court Assessor Rules

Application by Defense to Have Ettinger Passport Case Set Before Neutral Magistrate

An opinion settling a question of jurisdiction in the matter of subjects of countries allied with Germany, particularly subjects registered as German proteges, was handed down in the Mixed Court yesterday by Mr. Grant Jones, British Assessor, in the case of A. Ettinger, charged with having in his possession a forged Spanish passport. Ettinger claims Turkish allegiance.

Mr. Jones held that the court has jurisdiction over alien subjects under German protection, since the Sino-German agreement of 1881 was abrogated by the recent severance of diplomatic relations and such re-granting of extraterritoriality as has been made does not extend to other than German subjects.

Dr. O. S. Fischer, appearing for the accused, entered objection to the ruling on his application for change of venue, and then demanded that the case be set for hearing before a neutral assessor, declaring that Mr. Jones' mind must be prejudiced in the matter. He charged that the case against his client was a trap laid by British intelligence officers here and that the accusations were clearly political.

The accused is under two charges," said Dr. Fischer. "First that of breach of neutrality, and second that of forging or attempting to forge a Spanish document. The trial of these charges demands a full impartiality and disinterestedness in the handling of the case. According to the rules of the Mixed Court a prisoner has to be tried by the assessor of the day. It is my object to have this case set for trial before any neutral assessor, an assessor of a country not at war with Turkey or Germany. I want a fair and impartial judge."

"You think that in my work from this bench I would be prejudiced?" exclaimed Mr. Jones.

"A state of war actually exists between Britain and Turkey and Germany," replied Dr. Fischer. "In its effect it not only affects diplomatic and official relations between the countries, but it also naturally affects the minds of their subjects. With all due respect I submit that you must be prejudiced. I submit that such prejudice is now effective in Shanghai. This case seriously affects Spanish interests and therefore it should be tried by the Spanish assessor."

"Has he made such a request?" asked Mr. Jones.

"No," replied counsel, "but he doubtless will when he knows the facts."

"Is the Spanish assessor a Spaniard?" Mr. Jones inquired.

"I don't think so," said Dr. Fischer. In concluding his request for the change of assessor Dr. Fischer said: "The charges are a trap successfully laid by British intelligence officers attached to the service here. In my case I shall have to disclose a combination against the accused. These are clearly political charges."

Mr. Jones stated that he would consider the request and give an answer on Wednesday.

Mr. K. E. Newman outlined the points against allowing the accused to come before the Netherlands court and called attention to some "disgraceful comment" on the case in a German paper.

"I should like to see that paper," said Mr. Jones.

Mr. Jones' decision follows:

"Since the last hearing of this case we have carefully considered the question of jurisdiction and have reached the following conclusion. The defendant is a Turkish subject and it is claimed on his behalf that as such he is not amenable to the jurisdiction of this Court but to that of the Dutch authorities on whom, since the rupture of diplomatic relations between China and Germany, protection of German interests has devolved. It is necessary for us to examine the foundations upon which the prisoner's plea to the jurisdiction is based."

"It is admitted, I think, that there is no definite agreement between the three countries concerned. China,

Violation of Graves Is Proved by French Commission Gives Ghastly Evidence of Germans' Ghoulish Behavior

(Reuter's Agency War Service) Paris, May 31.—In the official report of the Commission of Inquiry charged with obtaining evidence of actions committed by the enemy in violation of international law, the following details, which reveal the whole brutality and vulgarity of the German soul, may be read:

Peronne cemetery has been shamefully pillaged and numerous tombs in it have been profaned.

At Hervilly five vaults have been sacked and the altar of the memorial stone of the Faux family has been smashed.

At Cartigny Germans, by loosening stones have opened five vaults, each one of which was surmounted by a chapel.

They acted in the same way at Ronsoy, Bequincourt, Dompierre, Bouvincourt, and Herbecourt.

At Morlu, Itzel and Berne they even smashed the coffins.

In closed ground used as a private cemetery by the famous Rohan family, they buried a great many of their own soldiers and, incredible as it may seem, set up a kitchen in the side of the Rohan mausoleum, and at the same time, latrines among their own tombs. In the crypt, where indescribable disorder reigns almost all the graves are open and empty. A child's coffin taken from one of the receptacles has had its lead removed. A heavy lead coffin has been half pulled out of another niche and bears traces of chisel marks on its lid. A block of marble in the midst of which a little hollowing may be observed has been thrown among rubbish. It bears the following inscription: "Here lies the heart of the Countess de Boissay, who died at Paris, July 16, 1890, aged 22 years."

To what motive can such monstrous sacrifice be attributed? Had the enemy hoped to find gold placed by families under the protection of their dead and jewels in the coffins?

It is to be noted that rich tombs especially have suffered from these outrages.

Such exemption from the local jurisdiction as German subjects enjoy at the present time is the result of a re-grant of extraterritoriality, limited in extent. That re-grant is expressed in the instructions recently issued by the Ministry of Justice, and in accordance with the well-known principle of International Law is to be construed most strictly in favor of the grantor, that is to say there is only such derogation from the territorial sovereignty as is expressly conceded in the grant. The language of these instructions is perfectly clear and it is the language of re-creation and limited re-grant.

It follows, I think—and a ruling has been expressly invited on this point—that it is for this court, and for this court alone, to determine in each and every instance the question of jurisdiction over German subjects, the question whether an offence is justiciable in this Court or in the Dutch court. For this reason the action of the Municipal Police in a recent case was, in my opinion, perfectly correct and they should follow a similar course on all future occasions, that is, bring the person charged to this court in order that the question of jurisdiction may be determined here and not elsewhere."

GAZETTE POSTPONED

(Reuter's Agency War Service) London, June 1.—Official—The first Gazette of the new Order of the British Empire has been unavoidably postponed for a few days.

HENDERSON IN RUSSIA

(Reuter's Agency War Service) Petrograd, June 1.—Mr. Arthur Henderson has arrived.

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(Reuter's Agency War Service) Rio de Janeiro, June 2.—A decree utilising the German ships lying in Brazilian ports has been signed.

Brazilians Will Utilise Interned German Ships

(Reuter's Agency War Service) Tokio, June 3.—The death is announced of Mr. William H. Stone, Director of Harrod's Stores, Limited.

Obituary

Mr. Wm. H. Stone

Reuter's Service

Tokio, June 3.—The death is announced of Sir Richard Burbidge, Chairman of Committee of the Royal Aircraft Factory and Managing

who has been adviser on communications for forty years.

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6 AUSTRIAN DIVISIONS DECIMATED IN 3 DAYS

Only 10 Men Left of One Regiment; Withdraw Units Before Attack Begins

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, June 1.—There is accumulating evidence from prisoners, etc., of the enormous losses suffered by the Austrians during the recent fighting on the Isonzo front. It is known that six divisions were decimated in three days. Attempts to re-capture Vodice alone cost the enemy a regiment every day while regiments often lost so heavily that they had to be sent to the second line before attacking. One such regiment had only ten men left.

The enemy's losses have been even more appalling on Carso Plateau between Castagnavizza and the sea. Two entire divisions were wiped out and three others lost dreadfully. Prisoners admit that the effect of these losses on their morale has been considerable.

Rome, June 2.—An official communiqué issued today reports: There has been heavier artillery work northward and eastward of Gorizia, in the northern sector on Carso and at Dossofaid. We repulsed an attack made during Thursday night against Hill 652, in the Vodice area.

Two attacks made by the enemy southward of Grazigna and northward of Tivoli were unsuccessful. We made a surprise attack the same night southwards of Castagnavizza and advanced our line 400 meters on a front of two kilometers.

Our aeroplanes bombed the enemy's military works, aviation camps, dumps and railway-junctions from Duina to Ospina, north-eastward of Trieste. They all returned safely.

KAISER SENDS THANKS FOR FOES' 'SHATTERING'

Tells Heir of Confidence New Fighting Will Bring New Victories'

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Amsterdam, June 2.—The Kaiser recently telegraphed to the Crown Prince, begging him to thank his armies for "shattering the great attempts made by the French to break through on the Aisne and in the Champagne." He added that the Fatherland is confident that new fighting will bring new victories.

The Kaiser also telegraphed to the Crown Prince of Bavaria: "On the battlefields of Arras, troops from everywhere in Germany under your command, in the fierce battles of the last two months, have brought Britain's warlike intentions to nought." He concludes by expressing his confidence that they will be victorious also in future fighting.

DEVONPORT RESIGNS

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, June 1.—Official.—Lord Devonport has resigned the post of Food Controller, owing to ill-health.

Swedish-Dutch Socialists Take Definite Action To Summon World Congress

French Deny Passports for Stockholm Conference; British Delegates Go with Government Sanction

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Stockholm, June 3.—Dr. Branting, the generally respected leaders of the Swedish and Dutch Socialists, have now taken a fresh step towards assembling a general Socialist Conference, representative of all countries. They have telegraphed to Petrograd, to the Committee of Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates, asking it to send delegates as quickly as possible, so as to be able to confer with them and the French and British Socialists as the latter pass through Stockholm, between the 10th and 15th and then to fix a date for a conference.

Paris, June 1.—The galleries of the Chamber were crammed today when the Premier, M. Ribot, prior to discussion of the interpellations regarding the granting of passports to Socialists to attend the Socialist Conference at Stockholm, announced that passports would only be granted to Socialists going to Petrograd after the Stockholm Conference was disposed of, thereby avoiding the French delegates coming in contact with enemy agents.

The House, including some Socialists, cheered the declaration that a peace could only be a French peace embodying the aspirations of the whole country. No Party could decide peace. That was the function of the Government and Parliament.

The Premier, M. Ribot, was loudly cheered when he said that one party cannot be allowed to usurp the place of the Government and the Government alone is entitled to speak in the name of France.

He continued: "Can we converse with enemies who have never disengaged their country's crimes at an hour when part of France is still occupied and when France needs to collect all her energies for the final phase of the war? No, we cannot. Peace can only result from victory."

The Premier then paid a tribute to the patriotism of the Socialists and their services to the country. He said that he was convinced that Russia would appreciate the attitude of the French Government, but it was impossible to allow public opinion to be disturbed by premature rumors of peace. He denounced by expressing his confidence that they will be victorious also in future fighting.

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14 Per Cent Male Australians Enlist

362,000 Have Joined the Army Since War Started Says Defence Minister

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
Melbourne, June 3.—The Hon. G. F. Pearce, Minister for Defence, has issued a return showing that the Australian enlists from the beginning of the war to April 3 were 362,000, being fourteen per cent of the male population.

Forty-six knighthoods are conferred, including: Mr. W. H. Cowan, Liberal-Imperialist M. P. for East Aberdeen; Mr. Rowland Barron, Liberal M. P. for North Leeds; Mr. Wm. Barton, Liberal M. P. for Oldham; Lt.-Col. Houghton-Gastrell, Unionist M. P. for N. Lambeth; Mr. Ebenezer Parkes, Unionist M. P. for Central Birmingham; Mr. Samuel Roberts, Unionist M. P. for Sheffield; Mr. E. Marshall Hall, K. C. I.; Mr. H. H. Thorncroft, R. A., the well-known sculptor; Mr. Arthur Stockdale Cope, R. A., the portrait painter; Professor Thomas Holland, K. C. I. C. L. L. L. D.; Mr. William Watson, the poet; Mr. John Foster Fraser, the well-known journalist; Mr. Alfred Robbins, F. J. L., London correspondent of the Birmingham Post and Grand Master Overseer of Mark Grand Lodge; Mr. Grimwood Mears, Secretary to the Dardanelles Commission; Hon. Mr. Justice Beaman of Bombay; Hon. Mr. Justice Chandhur, of Calcutta; Dinshe Edulu Wacha, of the Bomby Corporation; Mr. Bray, President of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce; Mr. Henry John Stanton, C. I. E.; Mr. Michael Nethersole, C. I. E., late Inspector-General of Irrigation; Mr. McLeod, Chairman of the East India section of the London Chamber of Commerce; Mr. Charles E. Mallet, late Secretary for Indian Students at the India Office.

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To be K. C. M. G.: Mr. Herbert G. Dering, M. V. O., Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Siam.

To be Knights of St. Patrick: Field Marshal Viscount French.

To be Viscounts: Baron Devonport, late Food Controller; Baron Farquhar, Lord Stewart of H. M. Household; Baron Astor.

To be Barons: Col. A. R. M. Lockwood, Unionist M. P. for Epping; Col. R. G. W. Chaloner, Conservative M. P. for Liverpool; Sir Frederick Henry Smith Bart.; Major General Sir Ivor Herbert, Liberal M. P. for South Monmouth; Sir William Lever, Bart.

To be Privy Councillors: Henry Forster, Unionist M. P. for Sevenoaks and Financial Secretary to the War Office; Mr. E. G. Prestwich, Civil Lord of the Admiralty; Lord Claud Hamilton, Unionist M. P. for South Kensington; Mr. Evelyn Cecil, Unionist M. P. for Aston Manor and Secretary-General of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem; Mr. H. Pike Pease, Unionist M. P. for Darlington and Assistant Postmaster-General; Mr. J. H. Thomas, Labor M. P. for Darlington; the Hon. Ned Primrose, Liberal M. P. for Wisbech; Mr. Ashton, Secretary of the Miners Federation.

Twenty-five Baronetcies are conferred, including: Mr. A. H. D. Steel-Malland, Unionist M. P. for

Shackleton Home Again

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 30.—Sir Ernest Shackleton has arrived in London. He was received in audience by His Majesty the King and handed back to His Majesty the Union Jack presented by the King on the eve of the departure of the Shackleton expedition for the South Pole.

DR. R. W. DONOHOE

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GOSSIP

American Co., S. V. C., Wins Rifle Match From Hankow American Co.

On Memorial Day, rifle match was held between teams from the Hankow American Company and the American Company, S.V.C., which resulted in a win for the Shanghai Company with a total score of 2,108 against 2,073 made by the Hankow Company.

Mr. Heen of Hankow, easily led the list with the excellent score of 288 out of a possible 300 points.

This match is the first of a series for the American Volunteer Interport Challenge Shield, presented by Mr. G. R. Henkel. The shield is to become the property of the organization to first register six (6) wins in the annual competitions.

The course laid down is the U. S. Navy Sharpshooter's Course, which is an excellent test for the best rifle shots, as it includes not only Show fire, but also Rapid fire and a Skirmish Run; firing being done in the "Prone," "Kneeling," "Sitting," and "Standing" positions.

The teams were of eight men, each firing 60 rounds, which makes an individual "possible" of 300, and a team "possible" of 2,400 points. The scores:

	200 yds.	300 yds.	400 yds.	500 yds.	Skirmish	Total
Standing	Kneeling	Sitting	Prone	5,4,3,2,00		
slow rapid	slow rapid	slow rapid	slow rapid	slow rapid		
Pte. Sauer	25	25	25	24	24	279
Pte. Britton	25	25	24	25	23	274
Lieut. Hykes	24	25	24	22	21	272
Corp. Vaughan	24	23	23	21	21	268
Lt. Swan	25	20	25	23	22	266
Sergt. Ashley	25	24	23	21	22	257
Pte. Chapman	23	17	21	22	19	243
Sergt. Davis	25	19	21	20	18	244

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The following gentlemen kindly acted as Umpires:

For Hankow:—Capt. Burttwell, Lieut. Jamieson (British Volunteers), Capt. Trouillet (French Volunteers). For Shanghai:—Lieut. Crocker (B. Co., British), Sergt.-Major Wise (S.V.C.), Mr. C. L. Hall (of Hankow Volunteers).

SHANGHAI WINS IN 9TH, BEATING NAVY BY 5 TO 4**Crowd Sees Exciting Finish Sunday as Landsmen Come From Behind and Grab Game**

A superior and exhilarating variety of baseball was served up to the fans on Sunday when Shanghai snatched the game from the embers in the final inning and trimmed the Navy's picked team 5 to 4. A good crowd was out to absorb the specifications and went home smiling. It was the best game seen on the local grounds this season.

The Navy got two in the first, when Luna was hit and Mitchell and Leonard contributed extra base walks, and for five innings it looked as though they were plenty to win. McGhee was going great guns, conceding three medaley singles and Tinker having shut down just as tightly on the sailors. But in the sixth Shanghai knotted the count, Wilhoit getting on on a fielder's choice and Bristol clearing the circuit with a mighty clout to center. The landsmen assembled two hits in the 7th but were unable to score. In the eighth a hit and a pair of bobbles gave the Navy one and in the next frame Dr. Stephenson added another with a beautiful four-base drive to right field.

Then Shanghai staged the thrilling eleven-hour rescue stunt. Sokall got to first by kindness of Stephenson. Blanco sent in to hit in McGhee's place, drew a groan from the congregation by striking out. Reid lined to right for a safety. Tinker slammed one at Hill, who fumbled, and Sokall scampered home. McGhee threw the ball away trying to catch Tinker off first and Reid romped in. Tinker brought in

the winning run on Holliday's tap, belted for the plate.

Holliday pulled off a circus play in the 4th that brought the crowd to its feet. Leonard had gone to first on an error and Stephenson flied out. Collins, one of the Navy's prize singers, was next up. He connected with the ball with one wild swipe and it started on a line for Monday, but the Shanghai short stop was in the air with the crack of the bat and putted down the sphere, shooting it over to Sokall for a double.

The score:

Shanghai	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Holliday, ss	5	0	0	2	3	1	
Becker, c	4	0	0	8	1	0	
Clarke, 3b	3	0	1	0	2	0	
Wilhoit, 2b	4	1	0	3	5	1	
Bristol, cf	3	1	2	0	0	1	
Sokall, 1b	4	1	1	12	1	0	
McGinn, rf	3	0	2	0	0	1	
Reid, lf	3	1	2	1	0	0	
Blanco, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tinker, p	4	1	0	1	0	0	
Total	36	5	9	27	13	4	

Navy

AB	R	H	P	O	A	E	
Luna, M.	3	1	0	0	1	0	
Mitchell, c	4	1	1	6	0	1	
Conrad, of	4	0	3	3	0	0	
Leonard, ss	4	0	1	1	3	1	
Stephenson, 3b	4	1	1	1	3	1	
Collins, 1b	4	0	0	0	0	0	
Hill, 2b	4	0	1	2	0	1	
Glover, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0	
McGhee, p	3	1	0	0	2	1	
Lagman, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0	
Total	34	4	7	25	9	5	

By Innings:

Navy	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
1	2	0	0	0	0	1	1
2	9	0	0	2	0	0	3
3	9	0	0	0	2	0	3
4	8	0	0	2	0	0	3
5	8	0	0	2	0	0	3
6	8	0	0	2	0	0	3
7	8	0	0	2	0	0	3
8	8	0	0	2	0	0	3
9	8	0	0	2	0	0	3

Rowing Club's Henli Regatta

The second day of the Spring Regatta at Henli (Sunday) attracted a much larger crowd to the fine Hainyangkang reach and the railway accommodation was taxed to its utmost. The "large brass band" advertised on the programs discoursed a pleasing repertoire of popular airs during the day and was much appreciated by the concourse on the lawn.

The rowing items consisted of a fours event between quartettes of grim crews rowing on fixed seats and an eights contest between crews representing the Fire Brigade and the S. V. C., while there were in addition events for crews made up partly of gentlemen oarsmen and partly of lady rowing enthusiasts. The high-power motor boat race attracted a lot of attention and the sailing race was followed with close interest.

The water polo match with sailing

(Mr. Berties) could not row, that Mr. Olsen did not turn out himself. The following are the details of the various events on Sunday:

Griffins' Fours
Boat No. 4.—M. T. Price, bow; D. H. Wythe, No. 2; A. Malcolm, No. 3; J. J. Evans, str.; H. F. Landers, cox.

Boat No. 3.—C. J. Spiker, bow; A. J. Evers, No. 2; L. L. Schnare, No. 3; A. M. Carisio, str.; L. J. Quine, cox.

Boat No. 2.—J. L. Gutter, bow; T. R. Gabbatt, No. 2; J. W. Oates, No. 3; E. Edwards str.; T. E. Mitchell, cox.

Boat No. 1.—K. P. Albertson, bow; E. R. O'Brien, No. 2; A. C. Pedersen, No. 3; W. C. Woodfield, str.; E. A. Brodie, cox.

The winners started off at a tremendous pace and led all the way through. Carisio made a fine effort towards the finish, but could not draw level with the leaders, who got home in 6m. 15 1/5s.

S. V. C. vs. S. F. B. Eighths

Shanghai Fire Brigade—Bow: P. C. Mansfield (Hongkew Co.); No. 2: M. A. Annett (Deluge Co.); No. 3: W. G. Smith (Deluge Co.); No. 4: H. F. Merrill (Deluge Co.); No. 5: S. J. Agassiz (Mih-Ho-Loong Co.); No. 6: W. T. Bertenshaw (Mih-Ho-Loong Co.); No. 7: H. P. Jones (Deluge Co.); Stroke—C. V. Jensen (Mih-Ho-Loong Co.); Cox—H. F. Anders.

Shanghai Volunteer Corps—Bow: A. D. Stewart (Am. Co.); No. 2: L. J. Quine (Eng. Co.); No. 3: M. R. Gordon (Artillery Co.); No. 4: E. McIntyre (Eng. Co.); No. 5: W. Sauer (Am. Co.); No. 6: D. Campbell (Mach. Gun Co.); No. 7: H. S. Watson (Mach. Gun Co.); Stroke: V. Olsen (Am. Co.); Cox—T. E. Mitchell (Reserve Co.) 2.

Soon after this race was gotten away, Landers had the misfortune to break his steering line and the Brigade Eight ran ashore, but the S. V. C. crew very sportingly offered to row the race over again. This time the firemen won a very good and dingy-dong race by about a quarter of a length, in the excellent time of 5m. 17 2/5s.

The Mixed Fours event was won by the crew coxed by Miss Daisy Brodie, while Mr. R. M. Daigle was won by the sailing race.

The motor boat race for high-power craft was well won by Mr. Tam Wa, Mr. Ellis Ezra being second and Mr. F. Wells Henderson third.

So excellent was the handicapping that, after a course of four miles, less than a score of yards separated all three leading boats. Mr. Bell's

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boat actually got home first, but, according to the rules of the competition, was disqualified, her time in the race having beaten the clocking in the tryout run by more than 5 per cent.

It is a tribute to the effective engineering of the boats and their management that all finished except Mr. Thomas Suffer's Midget and this was not the fault of the engine, but a Chinese laodah, who, specially asked before the race that there was sufficient fuel aboard, emphatically replied that there was—and the owner

regretfully discovered before he got to the winning line that there was not by a long way.

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IMPARTIAL AND PROGRESSIVE

SHANGHAI, JUNE 5, 1917

A Forbidding Prospect

VENTS are moving so rapidly and reports are so conflicting at the moment that intelligent discussion of the crisis in China is rendered more than usually difficult. The Chinese reports are that President Li Yuan-hung intends to resign. Our own correspondent also inclines to the belief that he will take this course. Reuter's correspondent, on the contrary, advises that the President, having the mass of the country back of him, plans to defy the Tuchuns to the end, whatever it may be—to fight the thing through. Meantime more than 50 per cent of the membership of Parliament has fled the Capital, so that that body is as effectually out of action as if it had been dissolved.

Troop-movements are reported in practically all provinces North of the Yangtze. The Tuchuns are making their "bluff," if that is what it is, as strong as possible. They have even set up a rival government at Tientsin, with a Generalissimo in the person of Hsu Shih-chang at the head of it. It is to be a military government. The idea probably is to force a compromise without actual fighting.

As a matter of fact neither side is looking for a fight. Both Chang Hsun and Feng Ku-chang, who are acting as mediators, appear to be earnestly seeking a peaceful solution. This as we go to press appears to be the most hopeful phase of a thoroughly forbidding prospect.

Japanese Replacing Danes In Chinese Telegraph Service

Mr. H. F. Henningsen, who has been the Superintendent of Chinese Telegraphs for so long, leaves that Department of the Chinese Government to take up a position with an English firm, writes Mr. W. R. Giles, Peking Correspondent of The Peking and Tientsin Times, on May 31st. For twelve years or more Mr. Henningsen has been a loyal and faithful servant of the Chinese Government and has rendered them very important services. He served with Mr. Chow Wan-pang, who was Director of Telegraphs for so long and worked in the closest harmony with him.

Besides assisting at other negotiations Mr. Henningsen was the principal foreign delegate for the Chinese Government to the Russo-Chinese-Mongolian Conference when the Treaty settling the telegraph questions between these three countries was signed. With regard to the telegraph line outside the Great Wall, its present state of efficiency owes much to Mr. Henningsen. It will also be remembered that at great personal risk Mr. Henningsen led the Grant Relief Expedition into Mongolia for the purpose of endeavoring to save Mr. Grant, then an employee of the Chinese Telegraph service. The expedition was unable to prevent Mr. Grant being murdered, but it was able to secure evidence of his death and subsequently recover his body.

Although Mr. Henningsen was on the verge of being killed on this expedition he volunteered a few days after his return to go again into the heart of the Mongolian desert for the purpose of carrying supplies through to the three telegraph stations which are strung at several miles interval across the desert. At the time Mongolia was at war with China and the men at

these stations were unable to get food through on account of the Mongols killing all Chinese with whom they came in contact. The Chinese Military themselves dared not undertake the task, yet Mr. Henningsen, rather than see these men starve, courageously undertook to try and get food through to them. How dangerous was the task can be judged from the fact that no insurance company in Peking would insure his life, the risk being considered too great. The Chinese Government eventually guaranteed his family the sum of fifty thousand dollars should he be killed on the trip.

On the trip out Mr. Henningsen was attacked but managed to escape injury. On his return journey he had to visit the camp of the noted brigand chief Mulunga and it was only by a piece of luck that he was able to get out.

These are only a few of the services which Mr. Henningsen has rendered the Chinese Government. Yet after twelve years of such loyal service, when his contract was to be renewed, the Government offered him an increase of salary not much greater than a European would tender his cook. Thus do the Chinese Government reward an honest and loyal servant.

There are seven other Danes in the Chinese Telegraph Service and it is reported that they have not very long to remain, it having been decided to replace them by Japanese. Many of the Chinese staff are raising objections to the placing of Japanese, who, although receiving a lower salary, are not so efficient as the staff who have for so long controlled the working of the Chinese Telegraphs. These men at no time have been sufficiently well paid for the service they rendered besides which they have no retiring allowance.

Another point is that when the Great Northern and Eastern Extension Telegraph Companies loaned China £500,000 at 5% for the purpose of re-organising the Chinese Telegraphs, it was generally understood, although no specific mention was made of it, that the men who had been carrying on the work of the department for so long would be retained, but now that it is learned that it is intended to place the telegraphs practically in the hands of the Japanese, it is only natural that keen disappointment should be felt. The Telegraph Administration owes its present efficiency to Danes all the way through. They have nursed and strengthened it until it has reached its present size and now that there is a likelihood of the telegraph system, which, by patient effort and hard work, they have made a success, being handed over to others, they cannot help but feel that their work has not been appreciated by the Chinese.

Joffre At Washington
(New York World)

WASHINGTON'S reception of the French mission was all that could be desired in gracing an event which will live long in American history.

It was eminently proper with two democracies which subordinate the military to the civil power that ex-Premier Viviani, with Secretary Lansing, should precede Marshal Joffre, with Gen. Scott, in the formal procession through the capital. And it may be added for Viviani that no statesman or orator ever rose more magnificently to a mighty occasion than did this man before the Chamber of Deputies on the German declaration of war in 1914.

But this is a time of war in its prosecution. All our thoughts bend that way, and by no-one within or without the French mission will it be thought ungracious that the masses of people in the American capital singled out the victor of the Marne as the object of special enthusiasm.

Mr. Balfour of the co-ordinate British mission has said that whatever may be true of Cressey's discrimination in naming the "Fifteen Decisive Battles of the World" prior to this time, "I do know that the Battle of the Marne will rank as one of the greatest of all time and as a turning-point in the history of mankind." That is a moderate judgment. As this is far the greatest of all wars in magnitude and among the greatest in its issues for civilization, the Marne, as its permanent turning-point, must stand perhaps for all time as the world's greatest decisive battle.

The leader in that victory is now with us. It is Washington's privilege to greet him first. It should as well be the capital's privilege first to recognise that Joffre knows war as now fought above anybody else at present there or who can be brought there. Wherever in Congress there is doubt or division of opinion in what is best to do about an American army for this war, let Joffre be asked. He knows.

Rumania has congratulated the United States on entering the war. J. M. wants to know how Uncle Sam is going to reply. He can hardly congratulate Rumania on being in it.

CHIN-CHIN

My Lady
My Lady's working on a farm
But still denied a vote.
The former gets her cows and pigs.
The latter gets her goat.

B. B.
My lady's working on a farm.
It will not do her any harm,
Twill ripe her mind, and round her arm.

My Golden Girl! Ma jolie dame!
A. L. A.
Although the signature to the above is printed as it comes, A. L. A., we think in view of the last line it ought to be a la—but a la is what?—Or whom?

Wealthy and Philanthropic Journalist
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The following heading appeared on an item in the Daily Mail, April 25:
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Inquiry Reveals Sad Experience
Dear Joss Man: Who put the dam in damsel?
ADAM.
Ginger

A curious question asking for the figures of the imports of ginger set everybody tittering in the House of Commons April 24.

With solemn countenance, Mr. George Roberts read out figures showing how much had come into the country.

"How is it that the new Government has got none of it?" asked Mr. Jeremiah McVeagh, one of the wits of the Irish Party.

This Proves We Are a Humorist!

E. H. M., in sending us the following, says that if we don't publish it we are no judge of a good story. We agree with him:

Frederic the Great, King of Prussia, the illustrious ancestor of Kaiser Wilhelm, had a fancy for giants in his bodyguard. One day a recruiting officer spied in Berlin an Irishman whose height was 6 feet 4 inches. The officer's hopes were high, too, but there was one difficulty—Pat could not speak a word of German, and the King had always insisted that his men must know that language.

The recruiting sergeant having got his man to enlist without much trouble, saw a way out.

"Pat," said he, "His Majesty will ask you three questions in German, and you will answer in German. I will teach you the words, and you must get them right."

"He will say to you: 'How old are you?' You will reply: 'Twenty-seven years.' Then he will ask: 'How long have you been in the army?' You will respond: 'Three weeks,' and then he will say: 'Are you satisfied with your lodgings and your food?' and you answer: 'Both your Majesty,' and then you will salute the King."

Pat got the German thoroughly. When reviewing his troops the immediately sighted the newcomer.

"Ah," he said, with a satisfied smile at the giant Hibernian, "my friend, how long have you been in the army?"

"Twenty-seven years."

"What!" yelled His Majesty. "Why, how old are you?"

"Three weeks."

"Donner und blitzen!" shrieked the infuriated despot. "Am I a madman or am I?"

"Both," replied Pat, imperiously, and the King was removed, foaming.

Boiling Ice Cream!

The baseball reporter is always allowed a deal of license—at least he takes it—but surely one of our esteemed colleagues went a little bit too far when he wrote of Holliday's sensational catch in Sunday's game: "With one man down, Collins rapped out a hot one towards left, so hot that it froze in Holliday's mitt."

They say that in the Polar regions metals in the open get so cold that they blister the flesh, but can a baseball get so hot that it freezes?

A Ray In the Gloom

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Horrors of War!

The British Government prohibits manufacture of muffins and crumpets.

THE JOSS MAN.

A Champion Wrestler On America's Young Men And Military Training

William Muldoon, once a champion wrestler in the ring, but now a philosopher on a hilltop, where he shows men how to wrestle with their weaknesses and win, talked the other day, on that same hilltop up in Westchester, about the country's need of compulsory universal military training. He talked about it for more than an hour without once using the word defense, without referring to war or Germany directly or indirectly.

Of course thousands of men know Muldoon for just what he is today in the seventy-second year of his perfect physical life. But, unfortunately, there are others who, not knowing him at all, think of him as a sort of retired bruiser, such is the tendency of the wrestler's reputation to overlap the stain but fruitful after years of the man who still takes seriously that old notion about a sound mind in a sound body, who teaches that notion as the philosophy of life and the thing which is now absolutely essential to the national life of the United States.

So just a line to offset the mistaken bruiser idea. William Muldoon, as already intimated, is 72 years old, but there is no horse that he cannot ride till the horse is exhausted, and there is nothing he cannot do in his own gymnasium on his hill farm. He does ride, as a matter of fact, and rides hard every day. He looks as you imagine a United States Senator or Cabinet officer ought to look after you have been gazing at a collection of portraits of American statesmen of about the middle of the last century. That is partly due to a tremendous amount of dignity, partly to the snow-white hair brushed forward on the sides. A reddish complexion in the making of which port wine had nothing to do also suggests the old portrait of 1850, or thereabouts, and a heavy black silk cord for the eyeglasses such as nobody but a poet or a wrestler-philosopher could afford to wear in these days, no doubt be longa. So does the wonderfully fine voice and the quality of English.

"It isn't that we want to fight somebody," said Muldoon, "but something, and that something is the evil that has come to this country because of its prosperity. For the sake of having a beginning, I would take the day of Mark Hanna as the starting of the trouble in its present proportions. He showed the country the way to gain vast fortunes. We have gained them, but in doing so we have gained little else and have lost much. We have lost discipline and control of ourselves and our children. Indulgence is the rule, and the body has been allowed to become a beast.

"Harry Thaw is not typical of the American youth of today, simply because he has gone further than the average does go. He has killed a man and has been a national, spectacular disgrace. But hundreds of thousands of the young men of the country are on the Thaw road because discipline of the youth of the nation has been put into the discard, and these hundreds of thousands are just as useless to themselves and their communities as a Thaw. I do not refer merely to the dissolute sons of foolish millionaires, who waste their fortunes and themselves, but also to the undisciplined sons of the poor who waste their opportunities and add to the country's ever-growing total of inefficiency.

"This trouble is not a class affair at all. It is general to the entire country. Lack of discipline is as pernicious in an east side tenement as in household on Fifth Avenue.

"The immigrants themselves are good stock for us to have. The country could not do its work without them. They are disciplined, obedient, industrious workers, giving an honest return for all they get. But the one thing they cannot seem to do is to discipline and control their own children born in this country. The American conditions are too much for the foreign parents in that respect.

"I know of a decent, hard-working foreign parent who boxed the ears of a daughter in order to get her home from a notorious resort, where she was going straight to the devil. But the daughter knew the ways of America better than the father. She had him arrested for assault. He lost his job and went to jail, and that was the end of the restraint.

"Now, this evil which I have just hinted at is something that even the greatness of the United States cannot withstand for many generations. The country has got to sweat itself back to a state of purity. It has got to do it by work and discipline under a system which is backed by an

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All Over The World

It is interesting to note, in passing that some of the newspapers which could not forgive William Jennings Bryan for defeating Champ Clark in the United States Democratic National Convention of 1912, or for being instrumental in having Woodrow Wilson nominated in his stead, are regarding it as a most fortuitous circumstance that Mr. Clark never came to be President. However, even now they cannot bring themselves to the point of giving credit to the man who, at Baltimore, braved united Tammany and Wall Street in behalf of the Princeton schoolmaster.

"I started to sweep my ward—fifty yards long—for the first time with a sense of utter boredom. Then came the recollection of the pious old poet's lines—
Who sweeps a room as by Thy laws
Makes that, and the action, fine
and instantly I felt an answering
smile break on my face." So does the one-time editor of the Bodleian, now in active service with the British forces, describe his "change of heart." There are no doubt, many like experiences waiting to be related when the war is over.

It is customary for the Newfoundland sealing fleet to tie up in the

summer time. The custom is to be broken, for the first season in a generation, this summer. The ten wooden sealers ready to handle ocean traffic are to go into commission at once. Plenty of freight awaits them, with rates such as their owners have never dreamed of in the past. The Newfoundland sealers are staunch vessels, and their crews are among the hardest of which the British colonial merchant marine can boast.

Apropos of the attitude of the Russian army towards the revolution, a recent writer recalls the interesting fact that it was over the question of the French army supporting the Revolution in France, about 150 years ago that Fox and Burke had their first difference in the British House of Commons. Fox was all approval. The French troops, he declared, had "shown that men by becoming soldiers did not cease to be citizens." Burke, however, would have none of it. He spoke of "our present dangers from France," and insisted that the worst aspect of recent events was the assumption of citizenship by the army. He was sorry that his right honorable friend had "dropped even a word expressive of exultation on that circumstance."

The question, What is a working

man? has never been an easy one to answer; but, nowadays, in England, it is much more difficult than ever.

Until recently, the payment of income tax was regarded as a definite line, at any rate to the extent that anyone who paid income tax could not be regarded as a working man. High wages, and the extension of the tax so as to include all wages, above a certain amount, tended at once to abolish this distinction; whilst the fact that everybody is working at just anything he can lay hold of, has now completed the obliteration.

It is estimated that from \$400,000,000 to \$500,000,000 monthly of the United States war loan of \$7,000,000,000 will be spent in that country for foodstuffs, munitions, and other supplies for the Allied nations. Thus the vast sum of money to be derived from bond sales will be taken by Uncle Sam, so to speak, from one pocket of his ample waistcoat and deposited in another. It will be necessary only to reverse this movement occasionally in order to keep the Allies supplied until they can take care of themselves.

White settlers in the Kuskokwim country of Alaska, which is that part of the territory overlooked by Mt. McKinley, are asking the Federal Government for schools and better roads. The petition carrying the request bears the names of four hundred persons, scattered over the territory that it required six months to obtain their signatures. Mail carriers, trappers, gold miners, and traveling men passed the paper around. Just how the settlers in what is described as "the most sparsely settled of all American possessions" are going to get their children to school, and then get them home again, is not explained, but they can be depended on to manage it somehow, if the Government does its part in the matter of

building the schoolhouses and constructing roads to them.

Omaha is East to Denver, Chicago is East to Omaha, and, of course, New York is East to Chicago. It is the same way in going west. It is really very hard to say where the East leaves off and the West begins, and vice versa. New York has lately been nagging Chicago for its alleged apathetic patriotism. Chicago has for some days been publishing figures to show that the West is doing more than the East. At the same time Chicago has referred to the patriotic apathy of places farther West, Omaha among them, and Omaha replies: "If Chicago men were enlisting at the same rate as Omaha men they would number 2,000 a day, instead of 500." Then Omaha asks, quite pointedly, addressing Chicago, which has been addressing New York to much the same effect: "Why knock the West?"

Champion Wrestler
On America's Men

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Little way toward the goal we have

got to reach for national salvation.

"Entirely aside from fighting and bloodshed there is something about military discipline and experience that nothing else can give. It is more than the physical benefit. It is discipline and the obedience.

"I do not pretend to know what the details of the system should be. They are to be worked out by the country's experts. I should say that boys of 17 should be turned over to the Government for the first time in school vacation to get their first lessons in discipline and physical training, and then their subsequent

service could be arranged with reference to what they intended to do. But we should have a standing army of 500,000 men on four-year enlistments. And re-enlistments not encouraged. And 5 per cent of the population should always be in the trained reserve.

"One objection to military service is that it is non-productive, that a soldier represents an economic loss because of the fact that he does not make anything that we can use and also because he has to be fed and clothed and housed by the rest of us while he is in this period of so-called economic idleness. That is untrue. As to the cost of his keep, it is not too much to ask 25 per cent of us to support the 5 per cent and it certainly is a mistake to say the army produces nothing. It produces the greatest asset the country can have and that is discipline, to repeat myself for the hundredth time.

"Over on that hill yonder a friend of mine is undertaking an investment of many thousands of dollars in improvements. He has an army of laborers and many skilled workers on the job. But he is losing every day and every hour because of the lack of discipline and loyalty of those men. They have no interest in what they are doing, they have no friendliness for the man they are doing it for. He is away and does not know. I ride by there almost daily, and I know that the time and material wasted because of the ways of the workers is criminal. And you must multiply that single operation by all the industry of the country to learn what shiftlessness is costing us."

Simple Simon met a pieman coming from the fair.

Said Simple Simon to the pieman "Have you DEL MONTE pears?"

Said the pieman to Simple Simon, "They have not left any."

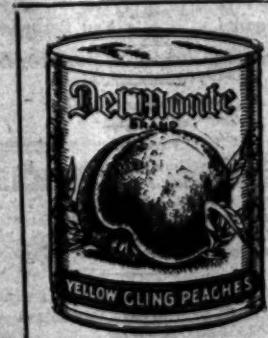
Said Simple Simon to the pieman, "Then you can't have my penny."

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Shanghai Gas	Tls. 24 B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 30.
Shanghai Mercury	Tls. 30.
Shai Telephone	Tls. 84 1/2 S.
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Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai, June 4, 1917.
Money and Bullion

Gold Dollars Bank's buying rate

G. \$1.00 @ 86 = Tls. 1.16 @

73.2 = Mex. \$1.58

Mex. Dollars: Market rate... 72.85

Sh'hal Gold Bars: 978 touch... —

Bar Silver 1785

Copper Cash 5.84

Buying rate @ 86 1/2 = Tls.

exch. @ 78.2 = Mex. \$7.71

Peking Bar 292

Native Interest 14

Latest London Quotations

Bar Silver 383d.

Bank Rate of Discount: 5%

Market rate of discount:

4 m-a %

6 m-a %

8 m-a %

Exchange on Shanghai, 60 d-a.

Ex., Paris on London Fr. 57.17

Ex., N. Y. on London T.T. \$ 475.17

Consol. £ —

Exchange Closing Quotations

London T.T. 3-5%

Demand 3-6%

India (nominal) T.T. 382 1/2

Paris Demand 484

New York T.T. 84

New York Demand 64 1/2

Hongkong T.T. 67 1/2

Japan T.T. 50%

Batavia T.T. 204 1/2

Bank's Buying Rates

London 4 m-a Cda. 3-8%

London 4 m-a Doy. 3-8%

London 6 m-a Cda. 3-8%

London 6 m-a Doy. 3-8%

Paris 4 m-a 495 1/2

Paris 4 m-a 57 1/2

The following are the Customs Rates of Exchange to the end of May:

1 fl=Hk. Tls. 5.83

Hk. Tls. 1=Frances 5.49

" 1=Marks 4.41 (nom.)

Gold 1=Hk. Tls. 1.96

Hk. Tls. 1=Yen 1.95

" 1=Rupees 2.98

" 1=Mex. 3.59

" 1=Mex. 3.50

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Shanghai, June 4, 1917.

Official

H. & B. Banks \$655.00

Sheffs "109/-@ 2/7

Telephones Tls. 84.50

Anglo Javas Tls. 10.25

Semambus Tls. 1.50

Tahan Merah Tls. 1.17

Tahan Merah Tls. 1.20

Tebongs Tls. 24.00 C. D.

Ziangbees Tls. 6.00

Direct

Anglo Javas Tls. 10.25

Taiping Tls. 2.00

Tahan Merah Tls. 1.20

BUSINESS DONE

Shanghai, June 4, 1917.

Official

Ziangbees @ Tls. 6.00 cash

BAR SILVER

Reuter's Service

London, June 2—Today's silver prices were as follows:

Bar Silver Spot, 38 1/2 d. Small supplies. Steady.

Previous Quotation, London, June 1—Bar Silver Spot, 38d. Steady.

AYER TAWAH DIVIDEND

The Directors of the Ayer Tawah Rubber Plantation Co., Ltd. have declared a second interim dividend, for the period ending September 30, 1917, of 10 per cent. on the issued capital of the company, being equal to one tael per share payable on the 15th day of June, 1917, to shareholders on the register at that date.

LANGKAT DAILY OUTPUT

The following telegraphic information has been received by the general agent from the Sumatra director and manager of the Maatschappij tot Mijn-Bosch en Landbouwexploitatie in Langkat:

The output of crude oil for June 1 was 79 tons and for June 2 it was 78 tons."

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Tebong Estate Pays 3 Taels

A final dividend of Taels 1.50, making Taels 3 per share for the year and handsome donations to Allied war funds were voted by the shareholders at the annual meeting of the Tebong Estate and Rapid Estate, held at the office of Messrs. Wattie and Co., yesterday. Mr. W. S. Davidson presided, supported by Messrs. R. MacGregor, H. M. Tibbey and Chu Pao-san, directors and other shareholders, the total holding represented being 7,525.

The chairman said:—With your permission, I will read the report of the estate. The report is in the usual form and comprises the latest and fullest particulars available about the working of your property.

The output exceeded the estimate by 10,500 lbs. and cost of production was slightly less than that of the previous year, which, in view of the all-around increase of supplies and the fact that it included more than 50% of general expenditure, may I think be regarded as quite satisfactory. As you will have seen, cultivation was responsible for a considerable saving in cost, the expenditure for sowing alone having been 41 cents per acre per month less than it cost during the year before.

The area in bearing remained the same throughout the year, namely, 1,411 acres, or about one-half of the planted area. This is somewhat less than the figure for the previous year, because of the sale of a small outlying area and, for the same reason, the average number of trees tapped was also slightly less.

For the current year, the output is estimated at 200,000 lbs. and a fairly good start has been made, production during the first four months having reached 287,500 lbs. It is quite possible, however, that the cost may be somewhat higher in the first place, because of the continued advance in price of all supplies and labor.

I told you last year that the position as regards labor, and particularly Chinese labor, was far from satisfactory and that it had been necessary to adopt contract tapping, in order to retain our tappers, but, despite this a good deal of unrest continued and

Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.

Capital £1,300,000 Reserve Fund 1,000,000 Reserve Liability of Shareholders 1,300,000

Head Office: 13 Bishopsgate, London, E.C.

Court of Directors: Sir Montagu Cornish Turner, Chairman; Sir Henry S. Cunningham, K.C.I.E.; T. Cuthbertson, Esq.; Sir Alfred Dent, K.C.M.G.; W. H. Neville Gosschen, Esq.; The Rt. Hon. Lord George Hamilton, G.C.S.I.; W. Foot Mitchell, Esq.; Lewis Alexander Wallace, Esq.

Bankers: The Bank of England; The London City & Midland Bank Limited; The London County and Westminster Bank Limited; The National Provincial Bank of England Limited; The National Bank of Scotland Limited.

Agencies and Branches: Amritsar, Iloilo, Puket, Bangkok, Ipoh, Rangoon, Batavia, Karachi, Saigon, Bombay, Klang, Seremban, Calcutta, Kobe, Singapore, Canton, Kuala-Lumpur, Shanghai, Colombo, Malacca, Taiping, Delhi, Manila, (F. M. S.), Foochow, Medan, Tavoy (Lower), Haiphong, New York, Burma, Hongkong, Penang, Yokohama.

Shanghai Branch, 18 The Bund. Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought and received for Collection. Travelling Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking and Exchange business undertaken.

Interest allowed on Current Deposit Account, according to arrangement.

Fixed Deposits are received for twelve months and shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

W. B. SUTHERLAND, Manager.

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Capital Frs. 45,000,000.00 Reserves Frs. 45,000,000.00

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Bankers: In France: Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais; Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas; Credit Industriel et Commercial; Societe Generale. In London: The Union of London and Smith's Bank, Ltd.; Comptoir National d'Escompte des Paris; Credit Lyonnais.

This Shanghai Agency undertakes all banking operations and exchange business, grants credits on goods and approved securities and receives deposits on current and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN,

Manager.

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Ville de la Societe Generale de Belgique

Societe Anonyme

Paid-up Capital Frs. 20,000,000

Head Office: BRUSSELS. London office: 2 Bishopsgate, Branches at Peking, Tientsin, Alexandria, Cairo (Egypt), and Rotterdam.

President: JEAN JADOT. Governor: Societe Generale de Belgique.

Bankers: London: Martin's Bank, Ltd. Brussels: Societe Generale de Belgique.

Antwerp: Banque d'Anvers.

Paris: Banque de l'Union Parisenne, Societe Anonyme.

Lyon and Marseilles: Comptoir National d'Escompte d'Paris.

New York: National City Bank of New York.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts Tails and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

M. DEMETS,

Manager for China.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital \$15,000,000

Reserve Funds: Sterling £1,500,000 or Rs. \$15,000,000

Silver 18,500,000

\$32,500,000

Reserve liability of Proprietors \$15,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG

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London Bankers: London County and Westminster Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12, The Bund, Sub-Agency, 9 Broadway.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

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A. G. STEPHEN, Manager.

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Reserve Fund \$4,000,000

Kgs. Tls.

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Reserve Fund 1,745,000

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Paris Office: 3, Rue Boudreau.

London Office: 54, Old Broad St. E.C.

Bankers:

London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.

Paris: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Developement de Commerce et de l'Industrie en France. Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.

Lyons: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Developement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France. Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.

Branches in Peking, Tientsin and Shanghai.

BANKERS:

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In London: London County and Westminster Bank, Ltd.

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G. LION, Manager.

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SHIDZUOKA MARU .. 12,500 Capt. J. Noma, June 26, 1917
INABA MARU 12,500 Capt. K. Higo, July 21, 1917

SHANGHAI-YOKOHAMA LINE. (Via Nagasaki, Moji and Kobe.)

YAWATA MARU 7,000 Capt. K. Yasuhara, June 5
YAMASHIRO MARU .. 7,000 Capt. K. Suzuki, June 9
OMI MARU 7,000 Capt. M. Machida, June 12
CHIKUZEN MARU .. 5,500 Capt. Y. Nakajima, June 16
CHIKUGO MARU .. 5,500 Capt. Y. Yui, June 19

KOBE TO SEATTLE.

SADO MARU 12,500 Capt. K. Shinohara, June 15
SHANGHAI, KOBE AND OSAKA LINE (via Moji.)

KASUGA MARU 7,000 Capt. S. Saito, June 7
KUMANO MARU 9,000 Capt. K. Yagiu, June 14

FOR JAPAN.

MISHIMA MARU 16,000 Capt. S. Nishimura, June 9
KAMAKURA MARU .. 12,500 Capt. T. Shirai, June 18

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SHIDZUOKA MARU .. 12,500 June 8, 1917

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Regular Four-Weekly Service between Japan Ports and Australian (calling at Hongkong and Manila.) Leaves Hongkong.

TANGO MARU 14,000 June 19, 1917
NIKKO MARU 10,000 July 17, 1917
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September 1st, 1916 and until further notice

Mail Mail Luxe Mies W. Peking-Mukden Line A Luxe C. S. Mail

B. S. B. S. 3. L. 1. 4. 102

208 876 300 0 dep. Peking arr. B. S. B. S. 224-1 1900 1920

234 1112 635 84 arr. Tientsin-Central dep. 1988 1700 720

2240 1117 641 84 arr. Tientsin-Central dep. 1900 1638 710

000 1185 60 0 arr. Tie-tsin-East dep. 1920 1645 700

1910 550 23 0 521 arr. Mukden dep. 2000 1700

Local Mail Mail Luxe Mies W. Tientsin-Pukow Line A Luxe Local

5. 3. B. S. B. S. 4. 6.

715 1130 — 0 dep. Tientsin-East arr. 1705 1950

725 11 0 — 2.71 dep. Tientsin-Central arr. 1675 1931

745 1200 — 1611 dep. Tientsin-Central arr. 1611 1911

1133 1500 — 78 dep. Yangchow arr. 1335 1508

1497 1746 — 14¹ dep. Yochow arr. 1048 1148

1801 2021 — arr. Tianshu arr. 805 845

7. 2. 220 dep. Tianshu arr. 745 1812

1039 223 266 arr. Tianshu arr. 601 1542

1300 038 318 arr. Yenkiowfug dep. 244 1311

1315 0 314 dep. Yenkiowfug arr. 359 1256

1554 420 277 dep. Linchent dep. 120 1042

1819 2 420 dep. Hsuehfuw arr. 2346 810

630 447 — dep. Hsuehfuw arr. 2339 707

1156 833 523 arr. Pengpu arr. 1958 1420

1219 840 523 dep. Pengpu arr. 1946 1420

1657 1152 600 dep. Chuchow arr. 1643 928

1848 1300 631 arr. Fukow dep. 1530 78

Express Express Shanghai-Nanking Line Express Express

16. 10. B. S. B. S. 15. B. B. S.

1420 0 dep. Nanking-Ferry arr. 1410

2300 1430 0 dep. Nanking arr. 1415 650

700 2120 0 arr. Shan-hai-North dep. 705 280

Yenkiowfug Tientsin Branch Line Liucheng-Tsachung Branch Line

930 1300 2130 d. Yenkiowfug a. 60 1230 200 50 1110 1800 d. Liucheng a. 810 1410 2100

1030 1445 2230 d. Tsachung a. 50 1130 1830 638 1219 1908 d. Liucheng d. 708 1300 1930

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300 — on trains marked thus passengers must hold additional place tickets.

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By Order.

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1927.

Coupons are payable in Russia
half-yearly, on the 16/29 of March
and 16/29 of September.

Interest on the loan runs from
the 16/29 of March, 1917; interest
from that date will be added to the
price of issue.

The Russo-Asiatic Bank, and its
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the above-named Loan.

Special favourable rates will be
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to subscribers in the shape of ad-
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L. JEZIERSKI,

Manager.

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AIRMAN-HERO HOSTAGE

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, June 2.—Lieutenant Leeve
Robinson, V.C., R.F.C., Corps, who
brought down the Cuffley Zeppelin,

has been removed to Freiburg as a
reprisal against further Allied air-
raids.

The legation reported back that
the Department had decided a
statute would be required and named a committee of American
lawyers and business men to frame a bill for presentation to Congress.

Mr. T. R. Jernigan, Mr. Arthur
Bassett and Mr. W. S. Fleming were
named.

Business and Official Notices

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ACTS 1908 and 1913.

AND
IN THE MATTER OF DURHAM TRADING COMPANY LIMITED.
(Incorporated in England).

At an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company duly convened and held at 22 Museum Road, Shanghai, China, on the 10th day of May, 1917, the following Resolution was duly passed as an Extraordinary Resolution, and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company also duly convened and held at the same place on the 31st day of May, 1917, the same Resolution was duly confirmed as a Special Resolution, namely:

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily and that William Bertram Kennett of 22 Museum Road, Shanghai, Solicitor, and Edward Percy Bedells of Westminister House, 7 Millbank, London, Accountant, be and they are hereby appointed Liquidators for the purpose of such winding up, and that the said William Bertram Kennett be and he is hereby empowered to exercise and carry out all the powers and duties of Liquidator of the Company in China, and that the said Edward Percy Bedells be and he is hereby empowered to exercise and carry out all the powers and duties of Liquidator of the Company in England."

Dated this 2nd day of June, 1917.

THOS F. COBBS

Chairman.

Notice is hereby given in pursuance of Section 188 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, that a Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named Company will be held at 22 Museum Road, Shanghai, on Thursday the 21st day of June, 1917, at 4 p.m. All persons claiming to be creditors of the above-named Company are required to send to me the under-signed Liquidator particulars in writing of their claims on or before the 20th day of June, 1917.

Dated this 2nd day of June, 1917.

W. B. KENNEDY

Liquidator
in China.

The Ayer Tawah Rubber Plantation Co., Ltd.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have declared a second interim dividend, for the year ending 30th September, 1917, of 10 per cent on the issued Capital of the Company, being equal to One Tael per share, payable on the 15th day of June, 1917, to Shareholders on the Register at that date.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 12th to the 15th June, 1917, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Secretaries.

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